

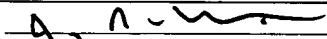


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In re Application of:)	
Orlowski, David C. et al.)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on October 20, 2006. A three-month period was set for response. The applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner and requests a two-month Extension of Time, and herewith submits the appropriate fee. The Extension of Time extends from the period for response until March 20, 2007. The Applicant includes herein a request for continued examination (RCE) and hereby requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.